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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yount, C. ) Examiner: Kendall, C.  
Application No.: 09/475,526 ) Art Group: 2122  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus for )  
Generation of Validation Tests )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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